

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Charles W. Norman

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For: POP-TO-POP OPTICAL WAVELENGTH PROTECTION IN A COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

**(AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION)**

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 21, 2007, and the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a), along with an authorization to charge the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), is being submitted herewith.